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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 29, 2003 for the above-referenced patent application, be extended for one (1) month to and including September 29, 2003. Please debit the \$55 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) or any additional fees due from Deposit Account 07-1185.

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